REMARKS

With entry of the above Amendment, claims 17 and 18 are now present in the application, claims 1-16 having been cancelled.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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